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Alberta's Ledcor to plow ahead with RAM

- Local team gets Royal Alberta Museum design-and-build nod from province
- Team lead says quick turnaround to craft plans and \$340M budget did not affect creativity

Alberta-based Ledcor Design Build has edged out three other contenders to design and build the next Royal Alberta Museum. "It truly expresses our province's history, landscapes and potential," said Ray Danyluk, Alberta's minister of infrastructure. "This is the right design for our museum."

None of the finalists' plans were inspiring, said Rob Lederer, a University of Alberta associate professor of industrial design and an Edmonton Design Committee member.

"Basically, they're boring," he said, adding the RAM renderings by DIALOG Design's architect Donna Clare and her team seem more fitting of a college campus building.

"The exterior needs to reflect the interior. And it doesn't tell me what's going on inside," said Lederer.

The mayor disagreed with design criticism yesterday, saying it's what's inside that counts.

"This will begin to change the downtown like no building has," said Stephen Mandel.

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like no building has."**

MAYOR STEPHEN MANDEL

The province's minister in charge of the arts agreed.

"The true measure of a great museum is what's inside, and I think we're seeing the beginning of greatness, (an edifice) that will truly inspire those that visit to understand the world and all the pieces of our world a little better," said Lindsay Blackett, Alberta's minister of culture and community spirit.

Clare said she hopes the museum will help link downtown better, enhance 97 Street and provide a gateway from the arts sector to Chinatown.

"The other side of 103A Avenue feels like the other side of downtown, and I think by taking the museum and putting it on the north side you extend the downtown and the green space," said Clare.

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► Artist's rendering of the new museum design.

RAM past and present

- Premier Ed Stelmach made the announcement in a surprise move back in April that the new RAM site would be in the former post

office location at 103A Avenue and 99 Street.

- The winning team is made up of Ledcor Construction, DIALOG Design and Lundholm Associates Architects, to design

and build the \$340-million museum, set to open in 2015.

- The new RAM will include a café, underground connection to the LRT, a theatre, winding staircase

from the lobby to second level, a slew of galleries, a video screen visible from the street and outdoor terraces and gardens.

- The firm DIALOG, previously

known as Cohos Evamy, was also selected along with Michael Lundholm in 2005 by then-premier Ralph Klein to expand the Royal Alberta Museum, a plan Stelmach never went ahead with.

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'Fugitives' are in our midst

► Game of Manhunt in the city gives hide-and-seek a new spin



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Hide-and-seek is for all ages, and those behind Manhunt Edmonton prove it every week.

Nearly every Wednesday evening until the snow flies, "fugitives" wearing armbands take over a four-block-by-four-block area somewhere in Edmonton, attempting to outrun the Manhunter.

The game is a hide-and-seek variant, said organizer Lee Mulvey, and starts with the Manhunter being selected through rhyming elimination and then counting to 120 seconds as everyone else runs away.

"The Manhunter searches for people, and runs and tags," said Mulvey, who took over organizing with a friend about a year ago. "Then they're 'brainwashed' and also become

Lots of locations

Games are usually held downtown, or in the Glenora or Whyte Avenue areas, but they've occurred on the legislature grounds and inside West Edmonton Mall, as well as during the Fringe and the Street Performer's festivals.

Manhunters."

The hard part is determining who has been brainwashed and who hasn't.

"It basically becomes a game of who can you trust?" said Mulvey.

Games are played at 7 p.m. for about an hour among the general public. Players are distinguished by highly visible armbands, which are a must-have in order to play.

Locations are updated online at manhunt-edmonton.com or on Facebook.



► Manhunt organizer Lee Mulvey sports his armband in downtown Edmonton.

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Robust public transit is one of the keys to integrating immigrants in Canada, a new paper argues. Scan code for story.

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Olivia Chow tears up as she thanks members of the NDP caucus for their support after Jack Layton's death. Video at metronews.ca

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Cervical cancer screening program launched

Nearly 700,000 more women will have access to a cervical cancer screening program, the province announced yesterday.

The program will encourage screening, see Pap test results mailed out as well as test reminders.

30 About 30 women die from cervical cancer in Alberta each year.

Women aged 21 to 69 across the province will soon receive a letter explaining the program, and are urged to keep de-

tails up to date so letters are delivered to the correct address.

The Alberta Cancer Foundation gave \$800,000 to expand the area covered by the program.

Women can choose to opt out of the program if they wish.

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News in brief

Book prize renamed

HONOUR. The city's annual book prize was renamed the Robert Kroetsch City of Edmonton Book Prize yesterday by council, to honour the author who died in a traffic accident in June at age 83. ● METRO

Fire hydrant fees kept with property tax

EXEMPT. Homeowners won't pay an extra \$8 annually and 800 tax-exempt properties will continue to not pay for fire hydrant costs. Council voted yesterday to keep fees to property taxes rather than transfer to utility bills. ● METRO



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Psych test for accused abductor

Randall Hopley was ordered to undergo a psychiatric evaluation yesterday, a day after his arrest in three-year-old Kienan Hebert's disappearance.

Hopley, 46, appeared in handcuffs at the Cranbrook courthouse, about 70 kilometres from Sparwood, where Kienan disappeared from his home.

He was mysteriously returned home Sunday.

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Tattoo clients asked to get tested

Clients inked by unapproved tattoo operators — advertised on Facebook as Loki's Haven Tattoos in Wetaskiwin and Leduc private residences — over the past two years are being advised by AHS to get tested for viruses caused by unsanitary procedures. **METRO**

Oil royalties good for Alberta: Study

A new study of royalty rates in Alberta's oil and gas industry says the structure of the royalty framework is good news for the province.

Professor Ken McKenzie with the University of Calgary's School of Public Policy says Alberta's royalty framework is both "fair and reasonable."

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Hey, YEG — got talent?

► Auditions continue today at Mayfield Inn and Suites

► Canada's Got Talent will be broadcasted on Citytv next spring



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From juggling to singing to telling jokes — Edmonton is full of talent.

More than 3,000 hopefuls are expected to try out by the time auditions for the first-ever Canada's Got Talent wrap up at the Mayfield Inn and Suites later today.

"We want comics, jugglers, acrobats — any unique talent that people may have," said Ed Robinson, executive producer.

Sandra MacIntyre has been Irish dancing for a decade.

"Usually at these competitions it's a lot of ballet," the 23-year-old said yesterday. "I thought maybe this would be different."



► Nina Wosar, 22, was one of many who auditioned for Canada's Got Talent at the Mayfield Inn and Suites yesterday.

Auditions aren't being held in Calgary, meaning KC Styles had to come north to try out.

The composer and producer has been playing the electric violin for 13 years.

"I don't even know what the prize is," he said. "This is kind of like a bucket-list thing. I just like to share my music."

Lineups start at 6 a.m., doors open at 8 a.m.

Show details

- More than 17,000 people across the country pre-registered online prior to the auditions. Walkups are welcome.
- A second round of auditions will be held before semi-finalists are sent to Toronto, where they will be asked to perform in front of a live studio audience. Two acts from each semifinal will make up the 12 finalists.
- The winner of the show will receive a \$100,000 cash prize and a chance to perform in Las Vegas.
- The series is modelled after Britain's Got Talent and America's Got Talent.

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Memorial
up for
debate

The Royal Canadian Legion says it will have to debate whether it supports adding Afghanistan to the National War Memorial.

Spokesman Bob Butt says it is a matter for the various Legion commands to decide and must be discussed among

its 340,000 members.

A proposal circulated around National Defence last year called for the word "Afghanistan" and the dates "2001-2011" to be added to the memorial that sits at Parliament Hill. The \$2.1-million plan included the addition of an eternal flame and a national commemoration ceremony.

A concern of the Legion revolves around recognizing Afghanistan, while excluding those who died during the Cold War and on other missions. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Declare missing
daughter dead: Dad

The father of missing Alabama teenager Natalee Holloway is asking a court to declare his daughter dead, six years after she vanished during a graduation trip to Aruba.

Mississippi insurance agent Dave Holloway filed the request in probate court earlier this summer, but court officials said yesterday it could be months before a decision is reached.

Holloway wrote in a sworn statement that it was his "painful" belief that his daughter is dead and recounted the years spent investigating her baffling disappearance in 2005. He said there was no evidence to suggest Natalee is either alive or that she had run away from home.

"Prior to her trip to Aruba, Natalee had no medical issues, psychological issues or family issues," the statement said.

Holloway's body was never found despite exten-

Cold case

▶ Aruba resident Joran van der Sloot remains the prime suspect in the case.

▶ Natalee Holloway and van der Sloot met at a casino in Aruba.

▶ He confessed and recanted a role in Holloway's disappearance several times.

▶ He is now charged in the death of a girl in Peru and faces federal charges in Birmingham for allegedly attempting to extort money from the Holloway family.

sive searches both on Aruba and in the waters off the coast of the Caribbean island. The request said the teenager didn't have a will and owned about \$500 worth of personal property; it did not mention any life insurance policy.

An initial hearing on Holloway's request is set for Sept. 23. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Feathers to sustain
Layton's legacy

▶ Interim chief given two feathers that the late NDP leader used to guide his decision-making

New Democrats are invoking the spirit of Jack Layton as they prepare for the new parliamentary session without their late leader.

Layton's widow, Olivia Chow, opened a caucus retreat yesterday with a plea to her fellow MPs to stay united and work hard as they pick up the torch from their fallen leader.

Choking back tears, she thanked her colleagues for all their love and support during Layton's final battle with cancer last month.

"Of course, you know it means the world to Jack," she said. "Jack considered all of you his friends, it's like a second family."

Chow presented interim Leader Nycole Turmel with two eagle feathers that she said were "very sacred" to Layton. "May Jack's spirit guide us, now and in the future."

Turmel also urged the caucus to stick together

Way of future

▶ Jack Layton kept the two eagle feathers on his desk.

▶ One feather fell from an eagle that circled Layton and Olivia Chow while they kayaked in the Queen Charlotte Islands shortly after the 2006 election, according to an aide.

▶ The other feather was blessed by Haida Gwaii elders who told him it was a "feather of leadership."

▶ A permanent NDP leader is to be chosen in March.

▶ The caucus retreat is grappling with how to remain undivided.

and work hard as a team.

"A team we have here that is united, a team that knows what it believes, a team with the experience and the commitment



▶ MP Olivia Chow holds up a pair of eagle feathers her late husband Jack Layton used to have on his desk, before handing them to NDP interim Leader Nycole Turmel yesterday at a caucus meeting in Quebec City.

Canada needs right now ... a team that can't wait to get back to Parliament

and take on Stephen Harper."

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X-ray
finds gem

Spanish authorities say a \$16,500 US diamond was

found in a thief's stomach after he was taken to a hospital for an X-ray.

A British tourist reported that a purse with the diamond in it was stolen by two men who entered a

restaurant in Marbella.

Police said in a statement yesterday that officers later stopped a car with four men with criminal records, and found the purse inside the car.

An officer saw one of the men put his hand to his mouth, as if he was hiding something. The man was taken to a medical centre. The men were not identified. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



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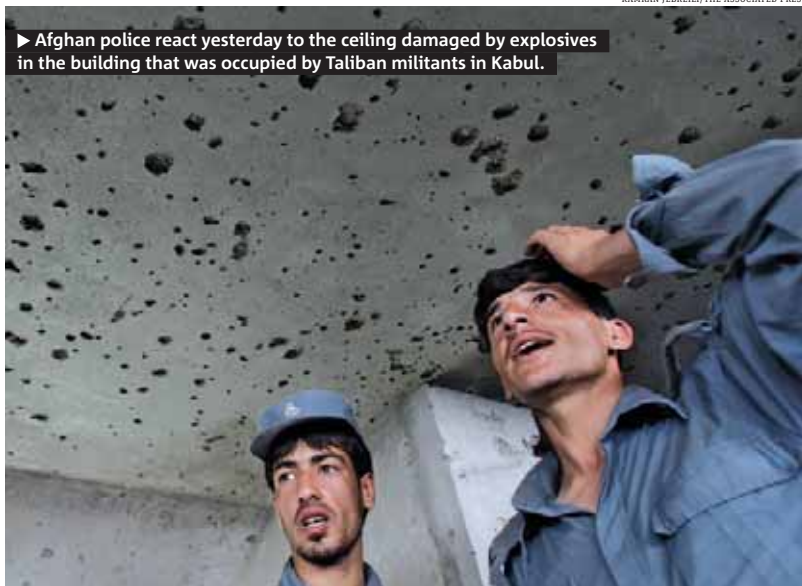
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► Afghan police react yesterday to the ceiling damaged by explosives in the building that was occupied by Taliban militants in Kabul.



Kabul still secure: NATO commander

► This week's assault was the third deadly attack in Kabul since late June ► Spectacular attacks on the rise

The commander of U.S. and NATO forces in Afghanistan yesterday acknowledged the Taliban gained a propaganda victory in a 20-hour assault focused on the U.S. Embassy, which left 27 police, civilians and insurgents dead. But he insisted the attack was not a sign of vulnerability in the Afghan capital.

Still, the sophistication and vehemence of the attack, in which insurgents

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It took 20 hours through the night for Afghan, U.S. and NATO troops to root out six insurgents holed up in the 12-storey building on the Abdul Haq traffic circle.

fired rockets into the U.S. Embassy compound from a nearby unfinished high-

rise where they may have stored heavy weapons ahead of time, raised fresh doubts about the Afghans' ability to secure their nation as U.S. and other foreign troops begin to withdraw.

Afghan forces have nominally been in control of security in the capital since 2008 — but it took heavy involvement by U.S. and NATO forces to root out the latest attackers.

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POST-GADHAFI ERA

Leaders of France, Britain to visit Libya: Official

The leaders of France and Britain will make a quick visit to Libya tomorrow, an official with Libya's governing body said, becoming the first foreign heads of government to travel to the country in the post-Moammar Gadhafi era.

There was no official confirmation of the visit by the offices of French

President Nicolas Sarkozy and British Prime Minister David Cameron. But Suleiman Fortia, a representative of the Libyan city of Misrata to the National Transitional Council, told The Associated Press yesterday that the two leaders were expected to visit.

France and Britain pressed for NATO action to protect civilians against Gadhafi's troops, and a French aircraft was the first to fly in the air campaign over Libya. France was the first country to recognize the NTC, the closest thing to a government that Libya currently has.

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Saudi prince's rape case reopens

A Spanish court has reopened a rape investigation against a Saudi prince who is one of the world's richest people, looking again at allegations he drugged and sexually assaulted a young model on a yacht on Ibiza, according to court papers. The alleged assault by Prince Alwaleed bin Talal, 56, reportedly took place Aug. 13, 2008, but an investigating magistrate on the island closed the case last year on grounds of insufficient evidence. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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Hafle the name to blame?

In the report's 57 findings about the oil disaster, only one person — BP engineer Mark Hafle — is mentioned by name.

It says Hafle's failure to investigate or resolve anomalies detected during a critical test possibly contributed to the crew's failure to detect the initial influx of gas and oil.

Hafle also chose not to run a cement log, a test that evaluates the quality of the cement job, in violation of BP procedures, the report finds.

Hafle refused to testify before the federal panel.

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BP takes it on the chin

► No-holds-barred U.S. federal report castigates oil giant for catastrophe in Gulf of Mexico

A landmark U.S. federal report has lambasted oil giant British Petroleum for the worst offshore oil spill in U.S. history.

It puts ultimate responsibility on BP for the deaths of 11 oil-rig workers.

And it says in the days leading up to the April 20, 2010, disaster, BP made decisions that complicated cementing operations, added risk and may have contributed to the failure of the cement job.

The report, released yesterday, says BP — and in some cases its contractors — violated seven federal regulations.

They included the failure to take necessary precautions to keep the well under control at all times, to perform a cement job that kept the oil and gas down hole, and to main-



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► A year after the giant oil spill, a Louisiana official digs up oiled soil in a coastal marsh. BP claims most of the oil that coated beaches and marshes has been removed. But Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries says the cleaning has been superficial and the oil has killed marshes and damaged the ecosystem.

tain the blowout preventer — which is supposed to lock in place to prevent a spill in case of an explosion — in accordance with industry-accepted practice.

While the report recognizes other companies had roles in the disaster, the panel says BP was the final decision maker.

"BP, as the designated

operator ... was ultimately responsible for conducting operations ... in a way that ensured the safety and protection of personnel, equipment, natural re-

Historic disaster

- The oil spill off Louisiana spewed 757 million litres of crude from an undersea well owned by BP.
- The disaster caused billions of dollars in damage to hundreds of kilometres of coastline and wreaked havoc on the Gulf economy.

sources and the environment," the panel says.

The report will be used to shape reforms to offshore drilling safety.

It also will be used by lawyers for victims involved in the multibillion-dollar court battle over the spill.

Government agencies will also use it as they consider launching some civil and criminal charges.

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Ottawa seeking adjustments to Buy American bill

► U.S. jobs stimulus package includes exemptions to protectionist measures

Ottawa is vowing to fight the latest attempt in the United States to place a Buy American restriction on a new multibillion-dollar government job-creation package.

Trade Minister Ed Fast issued a statement yesterday complaining about the new U.S. measures, which would discriminate against Canadian suppliers bidding on public construction projects in the United States.

"Our government is committed to delivering free-trade leadership and Canadians can count on our government to defend free and open trade on the world stage," Fast said in the release.

The U.S. Congress

passed an earlier stimulus bill in 2009, which also sought to direct work to American companies at the expense of foreign suppliers, but Ottawa eventually obtained a Canadian exemption.

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Losing out

- The Canadian Manufacturers and Exporters group said companies north of the border have lost out on billions of dollars in work on infrastructure projects in the U.S.
- Suppliers of everything from steel and sewers to metals, pipe and construction materials were affected.

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
► The iPhone app A Jew or Not a Jew is displayed yesterday in Paris.

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Apple gets bad rap over app

A French anti-racism organization has threatened to sue Apple France over an iPhone application that identifies public figures who are Jewish. The app violates France's strict rules against listing personal details such as religious affiliation, race or sexuality.

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Canadians OK with debt levels, survey says

Canadians are confident that they have a good handle on their personal debt and believe they're in better financial shape than most, a new survey suggested yesterday.

The poll, conducted by Ipsos Reid and released by the Royal Bank of Canada, suggested nearly 70 per cent of Canadians have achieved non-mortgage debt levels that they are comfortable managing.

More than a fifth of survey respondents, or 22 per cent, reported being entire-

ly clear of non-mortgage debt, while a further 45 per cent were not concerned about their current debt levels. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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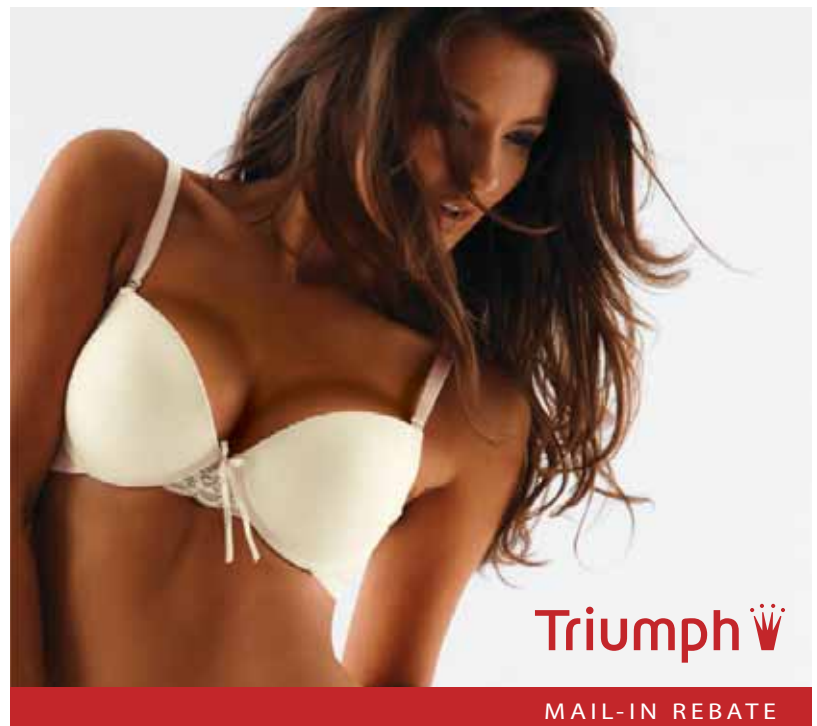
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diet.

Since my divorce, the food I've consumed in my apartment (daily takeout not included) has consisted of the following:

"If I enter, the bacteria procreating on the dirty dishes all stop multiplying for a moment and look up to size up the stranger. When they determine that I am male with a takeout danish in my hand, they rate the hot-water-and-soap threat as 'low' and go back to munching down on my beans from June 6."

for a moment and look up to size up the stranger. When they determine that I am male with a takeout danish in my hand, they rate the hot-water-and-soap threat as "low" and go back to munching down on my beans from June 6.

And people ask me how I keep thin. I might have starved to death years ago if I hadn't learned the important method of dropping in on friends at about 5:30 p.m. "Hi guys! I was just in the neighbourhood and — hey, something smells good. You know, I haven't had a good home-cooked meal since, well, since the last time I was here. What? Me? Eat here? Tonight? Oh, I couldn't possibly. But I will. Look: I brought my own plate!"

Unfortunately, this is only a stopgap solution, and my friends don't seem to be home at 5:30 anymore. I need a long-term fix, which is why I'm prepared to move beyond bachelorhood and into the next stage of life, where there's warm food and clean cutlery and, sometimes, I think, napkins.

To celebrate, I'd ask you all to raise a glass with me. Maraschino cherries are in the baking aisle.

Read more of John Mazerolle's columns at metronews.ca/hesays

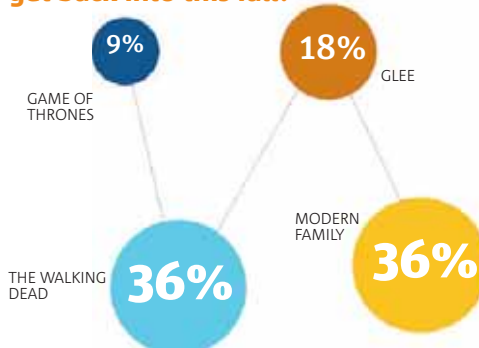
I'm relinquishing my bachelorhood status — time to hand in my Green (Mould) Card and move on to the next stage of life, whatever that is. Struggling artiste, perhaps. Or political ideologue.

Don't get me wrong. I like the bachelor life — the hours are good and the benefits (e.g., reading entire Calvin and Hobbes collections on the toilet) help offset the crushing loneliness. The problem is that I don't know how much longer I can deal with the



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What TV series are you most excited to get back into this fall?



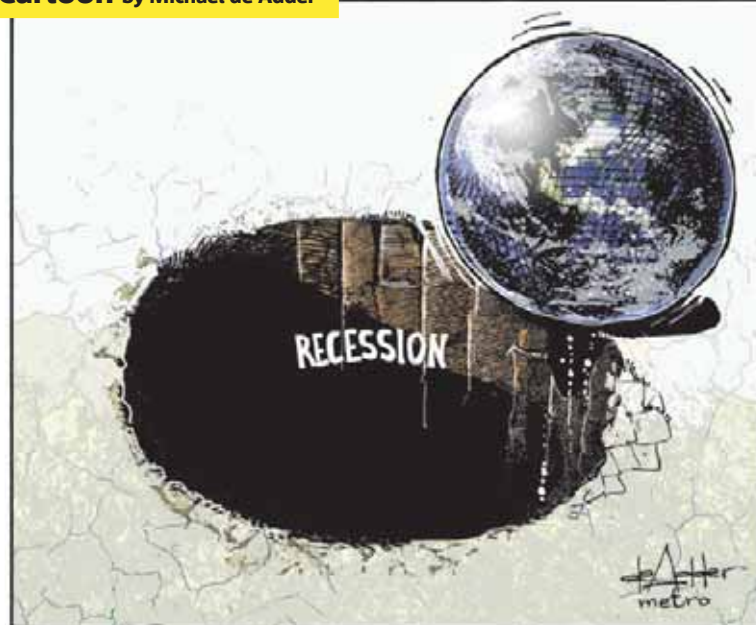
Letters

The most recent "Win a Wife" contest on a Canadian radio station should sound alarms. Volga Girl, the mail-order site sponsoring the contest, describes itself as "providing a wide range of services to those men who are interested in finding a compatible Russian wife."

Unfortunately, many vulnerable women from developing countries make themselves available as Internet brides because of poverty and dire economic circumstances. In reality, many don't have a choice and may end up trafficked into a world of sexual exploitation, or married to men who abuse them. Sadly, it is one of many radio contests that are a societal barometer on the commodification of women and girls. "The Breast Christmas Ever" offered women a chance at free breast augmentations. Another station had plans for a "thinnest body" contest. Can we believe these promotions help women and girls nurture their self-esteem? What kind of message does this send to young girls?

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WEIRD NEWS

Gumby turns himself in

San Diego police say the man accused of trying to rob a convenience store last week dressed as a famous claymation character turned himself in Tuesday, with an alleged accomplice.

Det. Gary Hassen tells the San Diego Union-Tribune that Jacob Kiss and Jason Giramma voluntarily went to police headquarters. He says Kiss brought the Gumby suit and turned it in as well.

Police say a man dressed in a Gumby costume and an accomplice went



► Gumby tells a store clerk he is being robbed.

into a 7-Eleven in Rancho Penasquitos on Labour Day and told the clerk it was a robbery.

The clerk thought it was a prank and dismissed him. Both then left the store.

Surveillance video shows the clumsy would-be robber struggling to keep the green suit on as he walked out the door. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Tea time! No mad hatters required

► Firefly taking the traditional drink to a higher level

BACKSTAGE PASS

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Staying ahead of the curve is one way to make sure your next event is the talk of the town.

Annie Dugan, artistic director for Firefly Theatre, is part of the trend-setting team that decided to do away with the traditional (and let's admit snoozefest) silent auction and fundraising gala in favour of an even more traditional event: high tea.

"We wanted to raise money for our productions and decided high tea was the perfect way to go," Dugan said. "Not only would it allow people to come and go as they please since they don't

Facts

- The event idea came from someone trying to avoid throwing out a bunch of old tea cups.
- Over 100 people are expected for high tea.
- A tea expert will be on hand and you can even get your tea leaves read.

have to commit to a whole day or evening, but we could play with the whole 'high' aspect, since that's what we do best."

Before you get too excited, she's not talking about taking a magic carpet ride, but rather Dugan is speaking quite literally.

Cue the aerialists, acrobats, riggers, musicians, and add a few pastry chefs, designers, and of course a tea expert and you have the one-of-a-kind event experience that puts a whole new twist on high tea.

On Sunday from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. in the TransAlta

Arts Barns lobby, Firefly Theatre is putting on an unforgettable experience.

"When you walk in you will see a chandelier with a woman dangling underneath it," Dugan explains.

"Wander the room and flying butlers will serve you sandwiches. Plus, there will be tasty treats on floating tables."

Putting this event together has been a work of art in and of itself.

"We string people up in the air and see what works," Dugan says.

"For example, our flying butlers practiced 360 degree rotations using a shoe in place of food on a silver platter. If the shoe fell, it meant more practice for the butlers. You can't have that happening when it's cucumber sandwiches!"

Tickets are \$50 and available at the door or in advance from Tix on the Square.

For more information, visit fireflytheatre.com.



► Firefly Theatre puts a whole new meaning to the term tea for two.

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Scene in brief



Charlie Sheen recently told NBC's Matt Lauer that he didn't really know what happened this spring when he was fired from *Two and a Half Men* and began a manic round of media appearances talking about his "tiger blood" and "winning."

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I fought with drug dealers: Winehouse's father

Amy Winehouse's father says the fight to get her off drugs often turned physical, as he tussled with the drug dealers and gangsters who were supplying his daughter with them.

"I spent my time fighting with drug dealers, and I mean proper fighting," Mitch Winehouse said in an interview Tuesday. "And I'm a middle-aged man, who is overweight, having fistfights with people."

Winehouse said his daughter finally budged once she saw how hurt her family was: "She witnessed all this stuff going on, of how her family and her friends were fighting gangsters and she decided she didn't want to put her family in that position anymore."

Amy Winehouse, who had struggled with drug and alcohol addiction, was found dead at her London home on July 23. Her father was set to launch The Amy Winehouse Foundation yesterday, which



► Mitch Winehouse

would've been the singer's 28th birthday.

Mitch Winehouse said there were some negative influences in the group that surrounded Amy. He said he was naive about her drug use early on.

"I didn't know the extent of her problem until maybe four months before she decided to quit," he said.

Winehouse — who has been doing interviews and has appeared on TV to talk about the U.S. launch of the foundation — said talk-



► Amy Winehouse

ing about his daughter is "very hard," but it "is helping us deal with our grief."

He made various appearances with Amy's mother, Janis; his current wife, Jane; and Amy's last boyfriend, Reg Traviss.

"I don't know what her ultimate plans were, but she was certainly talking to me about having children," Winehouse said of his daughter's last relationship. "Even when she was drinking, she was in a great place."

Winehouse believes his daughter died of a seizure related to alcohol detoxification. She had seizures in the past, he said. A full inquest into her death begins next month.

Since her death, Mitch Winehouse said he is beginning to realize his daughter's musical talents.

"I took everything for granted, I didn't appreciate what a great singer she was, and now I do," he said, getting teary-eyed.

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Keira Knightley hates the fact that the release of *A Dangerous Method* will probably lead to a flurry of Google searches for "Keira Knightley nude" and "Keira Knightley spanked."

Girl talk with Olivia Munn

► The comedic actress and star of *I Don't Know How She Does It* talks about love, marriage and having it all



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As Olivia Munn munches on cold fries in the Waldorf Astoria, doling out unsolicited dating advice and

discussing work-life balance, it seems more like she's at a neighbourhood ladies book club meeting

than at a junket to promote her latest project, *I Don't Know How She Does It*. But then, that's the na-

ture of the material she's discussing.

In the film, Munn plays uptight, career-centric Momo Hahn, who is perplexed by co-worker Kate Reddy's (Sarah Jessica Parker) ability to raise two young children and still maintain top performance as a financial advisor.

Having it all is most definitely the crux of the movie, which happens to be something that's also weighing on Munn's mind.

"It's a movie about something that I'm going through in my life or that I'm about to journey on probably soon — I mean, not soon," Munn stammers with a laugh. "But I know I'm in a place where I'm starting to decide, you know, can I have it all?"

At 31 years old, as a frequent contributor to *The Daily Show* with Jon Stewart and star of the upcoming Aaron Sorkin project for HBO, the network

Advice

Need help? Get some dating advice from Olivia Munn.

► **Prioritize** "We think we want these things, but we don't take time to think, what is it that I really want? What kind of person do I want to be? What kind of life do I want to lead?"

news drama *More As This Story Develops*, Munn might be right to consider all this big picture stuff before the tidal wave of fame really comes crashing down. But even then, her impending notoriety isn't going to get to her head.

"My life isn't just work," she says. "On my deathbed when I have like five minutes to live, I'm not going to be like 'Oh, can you bring me my IMDB page please? And my reel! Don't forget the reel!'"

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► Actors Olivia Munn, left and Greg Kinnear attend the Cinema Society premiere of *I Don't Know How She Does It* in New York.

Wedding bells for Brit?

► Boy toy Jason Trawick spotted in jewelry store discussing diamonds

Britney Spears' boyfriend, Jason Trawick, has reportedly been spending a lot of time in jewelry stores lately, suggesting he may finally be ready to propose to the pop star, according to X17.

Trawick spent more than an hour at the Mouawad jewelry store, chatting with owner Pascal

Mouawad.

A source speculates that Spears' upcoming 30th birthday will be the big moment, though her rep says everyone needs to just calm down.

"There is no truth to that report with regards to engagement rings," a rep for Spears says.

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► Britney Spears and Jason Trawick

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Will Smith, Marc Anthony buddy up at football game

Will Smith joined Marc Anthony at a Miami Dolphins game recently, sharing smiles and posing for photos, which suggests Smith isn't taking the rumours about Anthony having an

affair with Jada Pinkett-Smith very seriously, according to Hollyscoop.

Anthony, who is a part-owner of the Dolphins with soon-to-be ex-wife Jennifer Lopez, was cele-

brating his birthday at the game.

"They seemed to be getting along very well," a source says of Anthony and Smith.

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► Will Smith

Michael Jackson's estate pulls \$300M

Though he may have been hundreds of millions of dollars in debt when he died two years ago, Michael Jackson's estate has generated more than \$310 million.

Now it's time to distribute some of it, according to the Associated Press.

A payment of \$30 million is set to be split up among Jackson's mother, Katherine Jackson, and his three children, as well as a number of unnamed charities, according to court documents that were filed this week.

The documents also disclosed that Katherine is looking to sell the family's \$4.5 million Encino compound.

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► Michael Jackson

Duff puts mansion on the market

Hillary Duff is looking to unload her Toluca Lake home once again, according to AOL Real Estate.

The pregnant singer first listed the 9,000-square-foot Spanish-style home in 2010 for \$7 million but was unable to find a buyer willing to pay that much.

The home has been re-listed at \$6.25 million.

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Celebrity tweets



"Great time in Toronto.

Great people. If you can make it here you can make it...well, in most parts of Canada."

"If somebody dies on twitter do we just stare at a blank screen for a minute in memory?"



@AlbertBrooks

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"I diagnosed my loneliness as premature empty nest syndrome."



"A 42-year-old woman is being prosecuted for calling her ex 65,000 times in one year. Who knew Jennifer Aniston could dial that fast?"



@joan_rivers

DiCaprio isn't all about the money

Leonardo DiCaprio has had plenty of box office success — not that he's keeping score.

"Throughout my career, I never knew which movies of mine made

money and which didn't," he tells GQ.

"The [money] stuff never mattered to me until I was into my 30s and got interested in producing."

"But even now I say that unless you want to prove that you can carry a film with your name, continuously trying to achieve box-office success is a dead end."

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Runway report



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What's playing on the catwalks:

Alice + Olivia - Why Even Try, by Theophilus London
Tracy Reese - I'll Follow Rivers, by Lykke Li
Rodarte - Fade Into You, by Mazzy Star

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Alexa Chung: An English rose, with some thorns

► Check out some of the highs and lows from this season's shows as another New York Fashion Week comes to a 'clothes'

New York runway roundup



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**MARC JACOBS**

It's well known that Jacobs has had a lot on his plate lately. What with his rumoured negotiations with the house of Christian Dior and all. Maybe that explains the simpler than usual approach to his spring collection, which featured preppy sportswear classics in navy and Kelly green with lots of neon mixed in. It was all kind of club kid leaves the raves to go to college. The brights were the stars of the show.

**BETSEY JOHNSON**

Betsey Johnson took her finale bow to Three Six Mafia's Azz and Tittiez. How badass is that? The only problem is, she seemed to take those lyrics too literally with the clothes, which were a little bit Malibu Barbie, a little bit Nicki Minaj and a little bit Kinky Boots. It was campy and fun but the clothes, such as a corseted, mini dress with a tiny teacup skirt started to veer into costume territory.

**DIANE VON FURSTENBERG**

In the sea of prints that New York Fashion Week has become, Diane von Furstenberg's unsurprisingly stood out. They came in soft pastels with pops of yellow and orange (another recurring theme this week) and sometimes layered in a single look. The best moments were the unexpected, tomboyish ones such as a pair of checked shorts in lime and maroon paired with a neon green button down shirt.

**JASON WU**

Sporty and street are not exactly words that come to mind when you think of Michelle Obama's go-to designer and yet he was able to own both ideas by interpreting them in his own polished Wu-ian way. The beauty is that he experimented with the sporty trend, which we're seeing just about everywhere this week, in a way that didn't read too literal (because not everyone wants to look like she just walked out of the gym).

**BCBG MAXAZRIA**

Bold, saturated brights emerged as an early trend for spring 2012 and Max and Lubov Azria's collection was full of them in the form of sporty, colour-blocked dresses. Each one was long (below the knee to ankle length), easy to wear and fluid — all the better to graze the body in that trademark Azria way when the wind blows. Later in the show, the colour blocking gave way to bright ethnic prints and crafty knits.



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Find the fragrance that's right for you with these tips from perfume pro and Kit expert Danny Ventura.

"It's not simple. It's very difficult. Bottom line: fragrance is an abstract thing. You love it or you don't," says Ventura, international training manager of Beauté Prestige International.

How does a woman choose from the hundreds of fragrances on store counters?

"I break it down into steps:

1. I ask women to pick a time in their lives when they were the happiest. Was it a birthday? An unforgettable vacation?

Try to remember what you were smelling.



► Danny Ventura of Beauté Prestige International.

2. Let's work on the assumption that it was a holiday in the mountains — fir trees, rain and wet leaves.

Go to the store and ask a beauty consultant to find you three fragrances that smell like fresh air.

3. Try one on your left arm, one on your right arm and one on a tester card, then go and have lunch. Let the fragrance

dry down.

4. Once you've decided which one you like, go back, get a sample and wear it for a couple of days. If you receive compliments, you're on the right track. If you like it yourself, go back and buy it."

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In this hectic modern world, Twitter has become a cool and succinct way of communicating. It allows me to be accessible, instantly speak my mind, and connects me with all kinds of people. Whether it's a fashion question, or you just want to comment on life's bigger picture, I'd love to hear from you. Welcome to my weekly space in Metro — a little window onto my multifaceted world.

@Jeanne_Beker:
Karen Elson rocks the magic for @marchesafashion



► Karen Elson



- @Jeanne_Beker Backstage at the Narciso Rodriguez show, talking about what makes clothes sexy. "It's the body within!" he says. What do YOU say???
- @CWICW it's ALL CONFIDENCE!
- @ELLE_A_Holic yeah I totally agree with you. Clothes have to be worn the way they were intended to as well, I find that really helps LOL!
- @DebbieDavidov my bday is coming and I want to know what the "accessory to have now" is...and is gold still in?
- @Jeanne_Beker Now that gold's become increasingly precious, YEAH! It's in. But I'm loving my Tiffany's Elsa Peretti SILVER flask pendant.

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► Versatility is most important when decorating dining rooms

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A dining table is much more than just a surface that holds your dishes while you eat. And where you place your table will help determine the style and material you choose.

In kitchens, a durable and easy-to-clean surface is crucial, while in a large, formal dining room you'll require a table with an elegant look. If you dine in your living room area then you'll want a table that blends in with the living furniture.

Start with size

Keep in mind that the table must fit comfortably into the space with at least 30 to 36 inches on all sides of the table.

For example, if you had a 10-x-10-foot square space for dining, then the maximum sized table would be about 54 to 60 inches.

Keep in mind that the clearance space around a table isn't always from the walls — if a china cabinet or hutch is in the room then you require the clearance from that item. A 36- to 48-inch round table will seat four people comfortably; a 54- to 60-inch table will seat six to eight people.

If dealing with a long table then allow 24 inches for each person. Dining tables are always a standard height of 30 inches.

Some antique tables are a few inches lower and there has been a trend lately to buy dining tables that are bistro height (42-inches tall).

The bistro height tables are better in more casual dining environments like kitchens, lofts and open-concept spaces with high ceilings.

Decide on shape

A good design form follows function so follow the shape of the space allotted to dining. Is it a long, slim area between kitchen and living area or a squared off space in an L-shaped liv-

ing/dining room?

If you have a long room or space for dining then choose a rectangular or long oval-shaped table. If you have a square space then usually a round table works best.

Square or round tables are great for creating intimate dining settings as everyone is equal distance from one another.

Choose a style

Whether you like modern or traditional decor, the recommended style of table is pedestal — the centre legs allow more flexible seating as you won't have to contend with corner legs at the table.

Glass topped tables offer an open, airier look to a dining space — perfect for small spaces.

Fine finished wood tables seem to be the most popular as a long-term investment, but now there's a trend for casual, rough-hewn wood and metal

Finding the right dining table



► Long tables are great for family gatherings — sometimes separating our loved ones is a smart way to create a peaceful dinner party.



► A low, retro-inspired credenza stores everything from dishes to office files. Saga Credenza, \$650, West Elm



► A 54-inch pedestal wood table work for most dining spaces. Pearse Table, \$1,900; Sasha Chairs, \$420, both Crate and Barrel.

looks for an industrial and vintage feeling. This works great in loft-like spaces and the new farmhouse-style kitchen.

With dining table finishes, consider how you'll use the table and the look you're trying to achieve.

You can choose from wood, veneer, acrylic and glass table tops — and remember to consider durability and colour.

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Buying a big screen television

► With fall premieres/hockey season starting, now's a great time to upgrade your home entertainment system

DIY IDEAS

Choosing a new TV for your home can be a time intensive job, what with looking up the latest models and specifications, comparing different sets, and of course, price-checking.

With more people watching HD sporting events and movies from the comfort of their couches, home entertainment systems are gaining in popularity.

Here are some expert tips to consider when purchasing a big screen TV for your home that will help make the buying process smoother, and viewing more enjoyable in the long-term.

Go big or go home

When purchasing a new TV you don't want to regret choosing a screen that's too small.

A TV that looks huge in the store may not live up to that first impression when you get it home.

Consider your needs in the future — if you love watching the Olympics, remember that 2012 isn't that far away, so go big now and enjoy for years to come.

TVs keep growing

Keep in mind that things have changed since you bought your old TV set, or even your last flat screen.

Yesterday's 27 inch tube model is today's 40 inch flat screen and it takes up less room, leaving you with

more living space.

A 70 inch set offers twice the viewing area of a 46 inch TV, which makes a huge difference when you want that immersive viewing experience at home.

Do some math

With recent advancements in HDTV, you can buy big for a smaller room to enjoy a cinematic experience without feeling overwhelmed.

The improved picture quality of HDTV means you can sit closer to the TV than ever before while still enjoying a beautiful picture.

Today with HDTV, many experts recommend you divide the distance between your seat and TV by 1.5, with your screen size measured diagonally.



► Welcome to the big screen leagues.

Consider colour

Most TVs only have three-colour RGB (Red, Green and Blue) technology, while some TV sets add yellow to the spectrum for the brightest picture with more colour.

Shop with a buddy

When in doubt, ask for help.

Visit the friend with a home theatre in their basement, research online and visit reputable stores for help from knowledgeable

staff.

Now that you know what to consider when choosing your new big screen, the only thing left to do is choose what to watch first.

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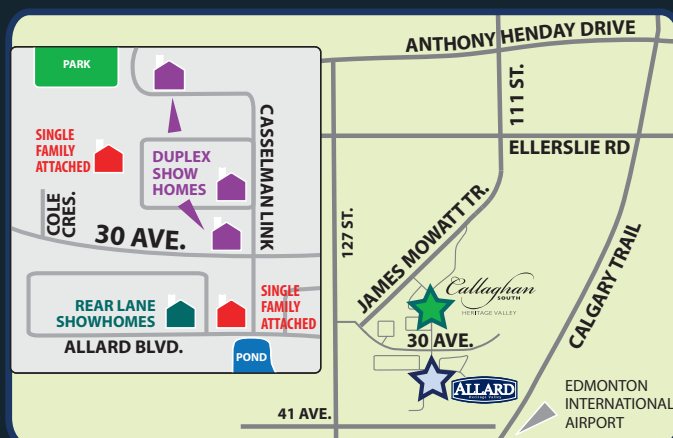
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Reaping those reno rewards

- Whether you're fixing up your home for your family or as an investment you'll want to avoid costly mistakes
- Metro checks in with the pros for some reno rules

With the housing market so strong, more people are buying properties either for themselves or as an investment, and doing major renovations.

Where to start fixing up your pad depends on your priorities — we spoke with Dan and Nikki Hall from Sibling Rivalry for some professional advice.

The show features Dan, a builder with years of experience who goes head-to-head with his sister, a relative newbie with the golden touch to build the ultimate dream home.

Things you should consid-

ering before starting an investment renovation

1. Location — Find the proper location that best suits your lifestyle. Also, consider an up-and-coming area that might be better priced now but has the potential to go up in value.

2. Never buy somebody else's renovation — Don't pay for someone else's work. It's always more cost-effective to do it yourself.

3. Get the proper permits before you start and know the history of the land — Do your due diligence with the city and find out what the maximum GFA (gross floor area) is that you can build on

your lot without going to the Committee of Adjustment. Also take note of tree locations. If there are any large trees standing in the way of your addition — the tree will always win.

4. Layout — i.e. location of walls, doors, windows, plumbing and mechanical and electrical. You need to have foresight to be able to see the finishes in your head before you start. Make sure to revise the plan often. It's easier to make changes before the framing stage.

5. Budget — Stick to your budget as much as possible for unforeseen conditions



► Sibling Rivalry: Twins Dan and Nikki Hall are pitted against one another in a competition that sees each of them demolishing and rebuilding their own dream homes.

and revisions. Always know that things can be done in the future — like finishing a basement.

Tips before starting a renovation when you have a family

1. Think ahead — If you plan on living in the space during the reno, make sure it's a safe and clean environment. Seal off construction areas and enter only when necessary. Beware of dust, falling debris and holes in floors. Children's safety always comes first.

2. Make sure you have a back-

up plan. If you plan on moving out of the space, make sure you have a lease that can go beyond the original scheduled length. If you plan on living in the space, make sure you have a place to stay in case the construction environment becomes unliveable.

3. Storage — It's always better to move everything out of the space and store it somewhere else. Furniture not only is easy to ruin but it can also pose a safety hazard.

4. For design — Make sure you are designing the space

to accommodate your family and lifestyle. If you want privacy, implement walls. If you want open concept make sure it has a workable flow.

5. Talk to your neighbours — Let them know what you are doing. Ask them if they have any issues. Let them know if they wanted to do some construction at the same time it could help their budget and your budget by sharing trades. And finally, always be sure you have the proper permits.

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Create big Asian-inspired flavours with little effort

► Chicken with Black Bean Sauce proves to be simple to make ► Mixing sweet and sour flavours is a distinctly Asian technique – try it in this Sweet-and-Sour Vegetable Pasta Salad



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► Have dinner on the table in about 20 minutes with this dish.

Black bean sauce gives a pungent dimension to your stir-fry sauces. Just a tiny amount can add big flavour to the meal.

Preparation:

1 Heat the oil in a wok or large frying pan. Add the chicken and stir fry over a high heat for 5 mins or until golden. Add garlic, ginger and mushrooms and stir fry for 3-4 mins.

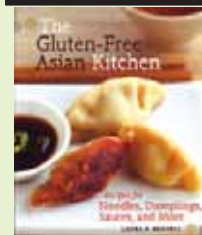
2 Cut the green onions in half lengthways then each into 4-cm lengths; cut the bok choy in half lengthways. Add the onions and bok choy to the pan along with the wine and black bean sauce. Stir fry for 2-3 mins or until the bok choy stems are tender. Serve immediately with rice or noodles.

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Ingredients:

- 2 tbsp vegetable oil
- 2 chicken breast fillets, sliced
- 2 cloves garlic, peeled and crushed
- 5 cm piece root ginger, peeled and grated
- 350 g portobello mushrooms, halved
- 4 green onions, trimmed
- 200 g baby bok choy, trimmed
- 4 tbsp Chinese cooking wine
- 4 tbsp black bean sauce
- rice or noodles to serve

Weekly Cookbook



Noodles, soy and oyster sauces, and other ingredients found in most Asian cooking contain wheat, which means people with gluten allergies don't get to enjoy them. Laura B. Russell is changing that with her book *The Gluten-Free Asian Kitchen* (Random House, 2011).

The book converts cuisines of China, Japan, Korea, Thailand and Vietnam into gluten-free favourites. Among the standout recipes are staples like: Crispy Spring Rolls, Korean Green Onion Pancakes, Soba Noodles with Stir-fried Shiitake Mushrooms, Sticky Rice Dumplings with Chicken and Mushroom, Kung Pao Chicken and more.

Sweet-and-Sour Vegetable Pasta

This tantalizing sweet-and-sour vegetable pasta salad brims with flavour without any extra calories.

Preparation:

1 In a saucepan, heat oil over low heat; cook onion for 5 minutes or until translucent. Add vinegar and raisins; cook for 2 minutes. Add

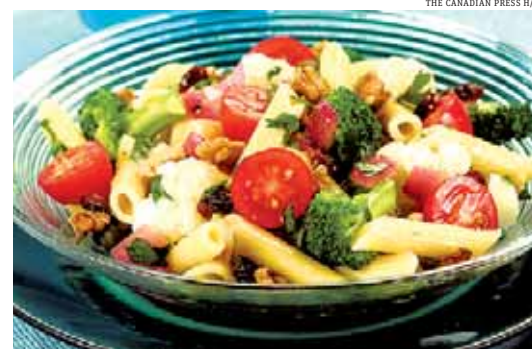
water and honey; simmer for 5 minutes. Season with salt and pepper. Let cool.

2 In a bowl, toss together pasta, cauliflower and dressing. Add broccoli, cherry tomatoes, walnuts, capers and parsley; toss to combine. Serve at room temperature.

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Ingredients:

- 75 ml (1/3 cup) olive oil
- Half large red onion, coarsely chopped
- 75 ml (1/3 cup) white or red wine vinegar
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) raisins
- 45 ml (3 tbsp) water
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) liquid honey
- Salt and pepper, to taste
- 250 g (8 oz) penne, cooked
- 500 ml (2 cups) each cauliflower and broccoli florets, blanched, refreshed under cold water and drained
- 18 cherry tomatoes, halved
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) chopped walnuts
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) capers
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) finely chopped parsley



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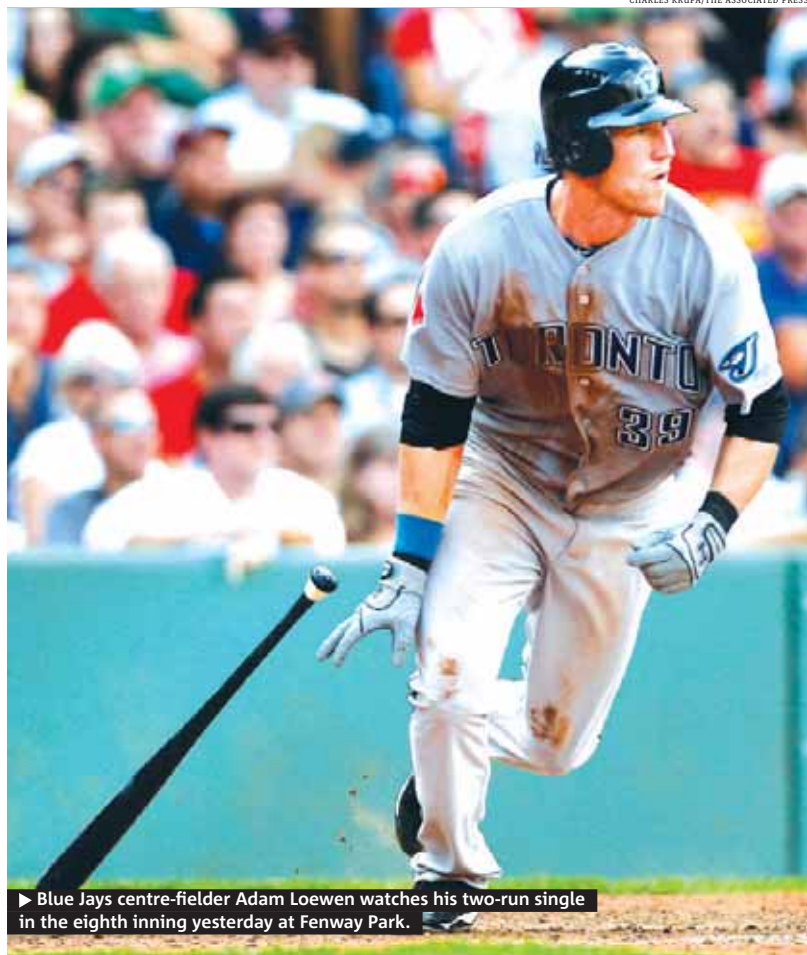
FLOYD MAYWEATHER YESTERDAY. THE BOXING STAR WILL PUT HIS 41-0 RECORD ON THE LINE AGAINST VICTOR ORTIZ IN LAS VEGAS ON SATURDAY NIGHT.



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Breakthrough in Beantown

CHARLES KRUPA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



▶ Blue Jays centre-fielder Adam Loewen watches his two-run single in the eighth inning yesterday at Fenway Park.

▶ B.C. batter helps Jays to third win in nine tries at Fenway this season

Canadian Adam Loewen did something as a hitter yesterday he never did as a pitcher — beat the Boston Red Sox.

"I'm very aware of that. They got me," he said after his two-run, eighth-inning single against Daniel Bard lifted the Blue Jays to a 5-4 victory.

The native of Surrey, B.C., came to the majors as a pitcher and started four games against the Red Sox for Baltimore, going 0-1 with a 6.63 earned-run average in 2006 and '07.

"I think the best chance I had was against (Josh) Beckett in our place," Loewen said. "I came out of the game (ahead) 2-1 in the sixth and they ended up winning it in the top of the ninth."

Loewen last pitched in 2008, when he retired from the position after two stress fractures in his elbow. He then worked his way up through the Jays system as a fielder, this year hitting .306 with 17 homers and 85 RBIs for triple-A Las Vegas.

"It's been crazy," he said. "I didn't think I'd be playing this much but I come ready to play every day, whether I'm in the lineup or not."

Loewen is 5 for 14 as a major leaguer. His hit yesterday made a winner out of Ricky Romero (15-10).

"Amazing. It's crazy," said Romero, who went eight innings in the win. "Just to make that transition ... you never really see that and he's done a



tremendous job for us."

At 3-10 in September, the Red Sox hold a four-game lead over Tampa Bay in the wild-card race after the Rays' loss in Baltimore last night. Boston led the AL East to start the month and were nine games up on Rays.

After getting swept in three games at Tampa Bay last weekend, the Red Sox host the Rays in a four-game series starting tonight.

Boston led 4-2 in the eighth before Toronto came back against Bard (2-8), who entered and walked Edwin Encarnacion and Kelly Johnson.

Mark Teahen bunted, and Bard's throw to first pulled Lars Anderson off the bag for a throwing error that loaded the bases.

J.P. Arencibia's RBI ground out cut the lead to 4-3, with third baseman Kevin Youkilis bobbling the ball and throwing to first. Loewen followed with a single to centre to cap the rally. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Aches and pains



▶ Brett Lawrie

The series in Boston took its toll on both the Blue Jays and Red Sox health-wise.

- ▶ Jays third baseman Brett Lawrie left yesterday's game with a bruised knee.
- ▶ Boston first baseman Adrian Gonzalez departed with

left-calf tightness after his sixth-inning homer. He said it tightened up in his previous at-bat and bothered him on his home-run trot. He hopes to play tonight.

- ▶ Red Sox designated hitter David Ortiz missed his second-straight game with muscle spasms in his back.

Wait is almost over as NHLers prepare for camp

Almost three months to the day after the Boston Bruins hoisted the Stanley Cup at Rogers Arena in Vancouver, NHL players are heading back to work.

For virtually everyone who wasn't part of the Bruins or Canucks when Game 7 was played June 15, it's been a long wait.

The majority of players have had five months off to rehab injuries and start working toward a new season. In some cases, it was a welcome break.

"The long off-season is good for everybody to get that rest and get the time away from the game we need," Chicago Blackhawks captain Jonathan Toews said recently. "I think we're all excited and eager to get going."

Teams around the NHL will put players through medical testing tomorrow before taking to the ice for the start of training camp on Saturday.

Being eliminated by Vancouver in the first round of

fered Toews a chance to spend more time in the gym than usual. Chicago was coming off two quick summers after winning the Stanley Cup in 2010 and advancing to the Western Conference final in 2009.

As a result, Toews is a top candidate for a breakout season. He expects to improve on the career-best 76 points he had in 2010-'11.

"I'm definitely setting my sights on bigger things personally, not only team-wise," said Toews. "At any

level I've ever played, I always wanted to be the best. I think that's what it's all about — in the end, you want to have as much of an influence and affect on your team as you can.

"I think the sky's the limit."

Right now there's hope in every NHL city.

No significant pieces were lost from a Canucks team that fell one game short of ending Canada's Stanley Cup drought.

Edmonton enters train-

ing camp facing a decision most teams would love to have — should No. 1 pick Ryan Nugent play in the NHL this season? In Montreal, the Habs are talking about challenging in the East while GMs in Calgary and Toronto believe their teams have gotten better.

It's the kind of positive thinking that can be found in abundance before meaningful games have been played.

The regular season starts Oct. 6. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	90	57	.612	—
Boston	86	62	.581	4½
Tampa Bay	82	66	.554	8½
Toronto	75	74	.503	16
Baltimore	60	88	.405	30½
CENTRAL DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	87	62	.584	—
Chicago	73	75	.493	13½
Cleveland	72	74	.493	13½
Kansas City	67	82	.450	23½
Minnesota	59	89	.399	27½
WEST DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	85	64	.570	—
Los Angeles	82	67	.550	3
Oakland	67	82	.450	18
Seattle	61	87	.412	23½

Yesterday's results

Toronto 5 Boston 4
Detroit 6 Chicago White Sox 5 (10 innings)
L.A. Angels 4 Oakland 1
Kansas City 7 Minnesota 3
Texas 9 Cleveland 1
Baltimore 6 Tampa Bay 2
N.Y. Yankees at Seattle
Tuesday's results
Baltimore 4 Tampa Bay 2
Boston 18 Toronto 6
Texas 10 Cleveland 4
Detroit 5 Chicago White Sox 0
Kansas City 4 Minnesota 0
L.A. Angels 6 Oakland 3
N.Y. Yankees 3 Seattle 2
Tonight's games
Tampa Bay (Hellickson 12-10) at Boston (Weiland 0-1), 7:10 p.m.
Cleveland (Carmona 6-14) at Texas (Ogando 12-8), 8:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Buehrle 11-8) at Kansas City (Francis 5-16), 8:10 p.m.
Detroit (Scherzer 14-8) at Oakland (McCarthy 8-8), 10:05 p.m.
Tomorrow's games
L.A. Angels at Baltimore, 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees at Toronto, 7:07 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Boston, 7:10 p.m.
Chicago White Sox at Kansas City, 8:10 p.m.
Cleveland at Minnesota, 8:10 p.m.
Detroit at Oakland, 10:05 p.m.
Texas at Seattle, 10:10 p.m.

CAREER SAVES LEADERS

Player	Saves
1. Trevor Hoffman	601
2. x-Mariano Rivera	600
3. Lee Smith	478
4. John Franco	424
5. Billy Wagner	422
6. Dennis Eckersley	390
7. Jeff Reardon	367
8. Troy Percival	358
9. Randy Myers	347
10. Rollie Fingers	341
11. John Wetteland	330
12. Roberto Hernandez	326
13. Jose Mesa	321
14. x-Francisco Cordero	323
15. Todd Jones	319
16. Rick Aguilera	318
17. Robb Nen	314
18. Tom Henke	311
19. Rich Gossage	310
20. Jeff Montgomery	304

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
z-Philadelphia	95	51	.651	—
Atlanta	86	64	.573	11
New York	71	78	.477	25½
Washington	70	77	.476	25½
Florida	67	81	.453	29
CENTRAL DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	87	63	.580	—
St. Louis	81	68	.544	5½
Cincinnati	73	76	.490	13½
Pittsburgh	67	82	.450	19½
Chicago	65	84	.436	21½
Houston	51	98	.342	35½
WEST DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Arizona	87	62	.584	—
San Francisco	79	70	.530	8
Los Angeles	72	75	.490	14
Colorado	70	78	.473	16½
San Diego	63	87	.420	24½

z — clinched playoff berth.

Yesterday's results
Atlanta 4 Florida 1
St. Louis 3 Pittsburgh 2
Philadelphia 1 Houston 0
San Francisco 3 San Diego 1
Cincinnati 7 Chicago Cubs 2
Washington 2 N.Y. Mets 0
Colorado 6 Milwaukee 2
Arizona at L.A. Dodgers
Tuesday's results
St. Louis 6 Pittsburgh 4
Cincinnati 2 Chicago Cubs 1
Atlanta 7 Florida 1
Washington 3 N.Y. Mets 2
Houston 5 Philadelphia 2
Milwaukee 2 Colorado 1 (11 innings)
Arizona 5 L.A. Dodgers 4 (10 innings)
San Francisco 3 San Diego 2 (12 innings)
Today's games
Washington (Milone 0-0) at N.Y. Mets (Schwinden 0-1), 1:10 p.m.
Florida (Ant.Sanchez 8-7) at Philadelphia (K.Kendrick 7-6), 2:35 p.m. (1st game)
Chicago Cubs (R.Wells 7-4) at Cincinnati (H.Bailey 8-7), 7:10 p.m.
Florida (Sanabia 0-0) at Philadelphia (C.Lee 16-7), 7:35 p.m. (2nd game)
San Francisco (Vogelsong 10-7) at Colorado (Chacin 11-11), 8:40 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Ohlendorf 0-2) at L.A. Dodgers (Eveland 2-0), 10:10 p.m.
Tomorrow's games
Houston at Chicago Cubs, 2:20 p.m.
Florida at Washington, 7:05 p.m.
St. Louis at Philadelphia, 7:05 p.m.
Milwaukee at Cincinnati, 7:10 p.m.
N.Y. Mets at Atlanta, 7:35 p.m.
San Francisco at Colorado, 8:10 p.m.
Arizona at San Diego, 10:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh at L.A. Dodgers, 10:10 p.m.

RUGBY

WORLD CUP

FIRST ROUND

Tuesday's results

At Rotorua

Samoa 49 Namibia 12

At Whangarei

Canada 25 Tonga 20

At Invercargill

Scotland 15 Georgia 6

Today's game

At New Plymouth

All Times Eastern

Russia vs. U.S., 3:30 p.m.

BLUE JAYS 5, RED SOX 4

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Toronto	5	0	0	0	Boston	4	1	1	0
McCoy ss	5	1	1	0	Ellisur cf	3	0	1	1
ETHms lf	5	1	1	0	Sutaro ss	3	0	1	1
Bautist rf	3	1	1	0	AdGnzl 1b	3	1	1	1
Lind 1b	5	0	1	0	LAndrs 1b	1	0	0	0
Encnc dh	3	1	2	1	Pedroia 2b	4	1	1	0
KJhnsn 2b	3	1	1	1	Youkils 3b	3	1	1	0
Lawrie 3b	2	0	0	0	Lmwy dh	3	0	0	1
Teahen 3b	0	1	0	0	Reddck ph	1	0	0	0
Arenci c	4	0	0	1	Cwfrld lf	4	0	0	0
Loewen cf	4	0	2	2	Varitek c	3	0	0	1
					DlMcDnf r	3	0	1	0
Totals	34	5	8	5	Totals	32	4	6	4

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D.Bard L,2-8 BS,5-6 1 1 3 2 2 0
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TENNIS

WTA CHALLENGE BELL

At Quebec City
Singles — Second Round
Tamira Paszek (3), Austria, def. Varvara Lepchenko, U.S., 6-7 (2), 6-3, 7-6 (4).
Rebecca Marino (4), Vancouver, def. Aleksandra Wozniak, Blainville, Que., 6-4, 4-6, 6-4.
Heather Watson, Britain, def. Sofia Arvidsson (5), Sweden, 7-5, 6-3.
Doubles — First Round
Michaela Krajick, Netherlands, and Lucie Safarova (3), Czech Republic, def. Mirjana Lucic, Croatia, and Melanie Oudin, U.S., 7-5, 5-7, 10-7.
Lindsay Lee-Waters and Megan Moulton-Levy (4), both U.S., def. Anne Kremer, Luxembourg, and Varvara Lepchenko, U.S., 6-4, 6-2.
Lika Delmeijere, Latvia, and Alexandra Mueller, U.S., def. Julie Coin, France, and Marie-Eve Pelletier, Repentigny, Que., 6-0, 3-6, 12-10.
Quarter-finals
Raquel Kops-Jones and Abigail Spears (1), both U.S., def. Melinda Cizink, Hungary, and Andrea Hlavackova, Czech Republic, 2-6, 7-6 (4), 10-6 tiebreak.

WTA TASHKENT OPEN

At Tashkent, Uzbekistan
Singles — Second Round
Urszula Radwanska, Poland, def. Alkul Amanmuradova, Uzbekistan, 6-7 (2), 6-4, 6-3.
Sorana Cirstea, Romania, def. Aleksandra Krunic, Serbia, 6-3, 6-4.
Eva Birnerova, Czech Republic, def. Evgeniya Rodina (7), Russia, 6-7 (4), 6-4, 6-1.
Victoria Larriere, France, def. Magdalena Rybarikova (5), Slovakia, 6-4, 6-4.
Alla Kudryavtseva (6), Russia, def. Vitalia Diatchenko, Russia, 6-1, 2-6, 6-3.
Valeria Savinykh, Russia, def. Anastasiya Sevastova (4), Latvia, 7-5, 3-6, 6-3.
Eleni Daniilidou, Greece, def. Misaki Doi, Japan, 7-6 (5), 6-3.
Ksenia Pervak (1), Russia, def. Sabina Sharipova, Uzbekistan, 6-3, 6-3.

NFL

WEEK TWO

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

EAST						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New England	1	0	0	1.000	38	24
Buffalo	1	0	0	1.000	41	7
N.Y. Jets	1	0	0	1.000	27	24
Miami	0	1	0	.000	24	38
SOUTH						
Houston	1	0	0	1.000	34	7
Jacksonville	1	0	0	1.000	16	14
Tennessee	0	1	0	.000	14	16
Indianapolis	0	1	0	.000	7	34
NORTH						
Baltimore	1	0	0	1.000	35	7
Cincinnati	1	0	0	1.000	27	17
Cleveland	0	1	0	.000	17	27
Pittsburgh	0	1	0	.000	7	35
WEST						
Oakland	1	0	0	1.000	23	20
San Diego	1	0	0	1.000	24	17
Kansas City	0	1	0	.000	27	41
Denver	0	1	0	.000	20	23

NATIONAL CONFERENCE						
EAST						
Washington	1	0	0	1.000	28	14
Philadelphia	1	0	0	1.000	31	13
Dallas	0	1	0	.000	24	27
N.Y. Giants	0	1	0	.000	14	28
SOUTH						
New Orleans	0	1	0	.000	34	42
Tampa Bay	0	1	0	.000	20	27
Carolina	0	1	0	.000	21	28
Atlanta	0	1	0	.000	12	30
NORTH						
Chicago	1	0	0	1.000	30	12
Detroit	1	0	0	1.000	27	20
Green Bay	1	0	0	1.000	42	34
Minnesota	0	1	0	.000	17	24

WEST						
San Francisco	1	0	0	1.000	33	17
Arizona	1	0	0	1.000	28	21
St. Louis	0	1	0	.000	13	31
Seattle	0	1	0	.000	17	33
Sunday's games						
All Times Eastern						
Chicago at New Orleans, 1 p.m.						
Baltimore at Tennessee, 1 p.m.						
Tampa Bay at Minnesota, 1 p.m.						
Kansas City at Detroit, 1 p.m.						
Jacksonville at N.Y. Jets, 1 p.m.						
Oakland at Buffalo, 1 p.m.						
Arizona at Washington, 1 p.m.						
Seattle at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m.						
Green Bay at Carolina, 1 p.m.						
Cleveland at Indianapolis, 1 p.m.						
Dallas at San Francisco, 4:05 p.m.						
Cincinnati at Denver, 4:15 p.m.						
Houston at Miami, 4:15 p.m.						
San Diego at New England, 4:15 p.m.						
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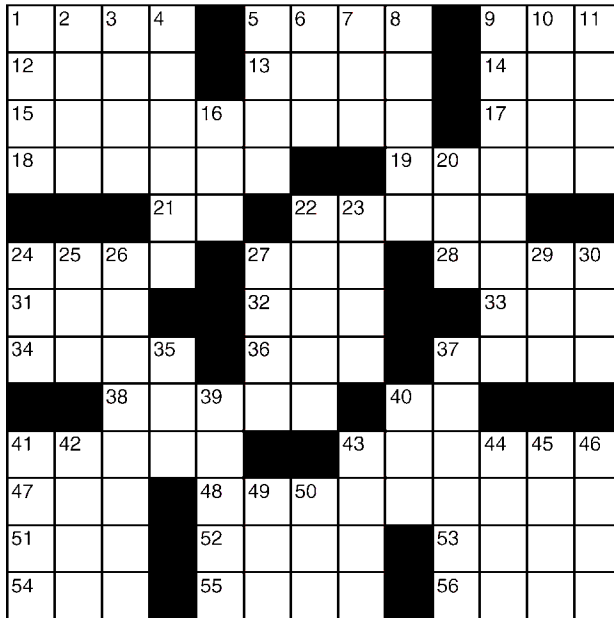
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EAST DIVISION							
	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt
Winnipeg	10	7	3	0	242	229	14
Montreal	10	6	4	0	317	251	12
Hamilton	10	5	5	0	273	270	10
Toronto	10	2	8	0	206	290	4
WEST DIVISION							
Calgary	10	7	3	0	269	258	14
Edmonton	10	6	4	0	229	227	12
B.C.	10	4	6	0	260	225	8
Saskatchewan	10	3	7	0	237	283	6

Crossword

Across

- 1 Weapons
5 Lovers' quarrel
9 Captain Kirk, to pals
12 Clay-rich soil
13 Unrestrained revelry
14 Actress Thurman
15 Prank victim, perhaps
17 Zero
18 Two trios
19 Occurrence
21 Mercury symbol
22 Chocolate substitute
24 Smelling a bit off
27 Rowing need
28 Hide in the bushes
31 McKinley's 1st lady
32 Old televangelism initials
33 Space
34 "Simon —"
36 Author Umberto
37 Venomous vipers
38 Bungle
40 Ess preceder
41 Not just plump
43 In the wrong direction
47 Supporting
48 Mad Tea Party attendee
51 Remote
52 Prune, pre-withering
53 Elec. co., e.g.
54 Pigpen
55 Referee's call
56 Authentic
Down
1 "Oh, woe"
2 Lasso
3 "You Bet Your Life"



host

4 Workplace "under the spreading chestnut tree"

5 Cushy

6 Expert

7 Past

8 Tenth President

9 Some large beetles

10 "Here's my ante"

11 Brewery supply

16 Journey segment

20 Loudness (Abbr.)

22 Snag

23 Singer Guthrie

24 USO audience, often

25 Oklahoma city

26 Sheriff Andy Taylor's bailiwick

27 Oil cartel

29 Knock

30 Some duties for

24-Down

35 "Help!"

37 Camelot ruler

39 Dangle a carrot

40 Blonde shade

41 Kills, "Sopranos"-style

42 Gravy vessel

43 Pinnacle

44 Assessment

45 La Scala

showstopper

46 Holler

49 Will Smith biopic

50 Pirates' potato

► Yesterday's answer



Today's horoscope

♈ **Aries** March 21-April 20 There is no point criticizing someone because he or she has failed to live up to your expectations.

♉ **Taurus** April 21-May 21 You'll be feeling somewhat fragile today, so be kind to yourself. Rest up.

♊ **Gemini** May 22-June 21 This is no time for doubts. Throw caution to the wind and let your instincts guide you.

♋ **Cancer** June 22-July 22 Make sure you are not being misled by those who have an axe to grind or an agenda to fulfill.

♌ **Leo** July 23-Aug. 23 Get out into the world and meet as many new people as you can.

♍ **Virgo** Aug. 24-Sept. 22 You'll be able to convince those whose financial help you may need that your cause is deserving.

♎ **Libra** Sept. 23-Oct. 23 Venus, your ruling planet, moves into your sign today, which is an incredibly good omen for both relationships and money matters.

♏ **Scorpio** Oct. 24-Nov. 22 You will learn about yourself over the next 24 hours. It'll come in handy.

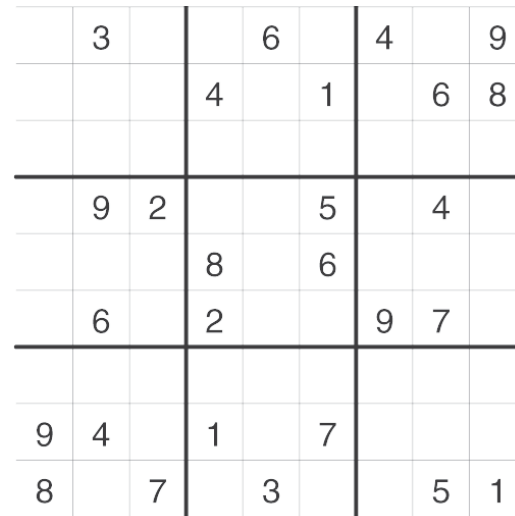
♐ **Sagittarius** Nov. 23-Dec. 21 Friends will bring you luck today, and make life more enjoyable.

♑ **Capricorn** Dec. 22-Jan. 20 You must look for ways to enhance your status and give your reputation a boost. Believe in yourself.

♒ **Aquarius** Jan. 21-Feb. 18 Don't waste time telling others what it is you are going to do — just do it. More action, less talk.

♓ **Pisces** Feb. 19-March 20. If you compromise your principles once, you will be expected to do so again. **SALLY BROMPTON**

Sudoku



How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

► Yesterday's answer

9	2	5	8	3	6	4	7	1
4	8	1	5	7	9	2	6	3
3	6	7	2	4	1	8	9	5
6	4	3	7	8	5	1	2	9
2	7	8	1	9	3	5	4	6
1	5	9	6	2	4	7	3	8
5	9	2	4	6	8	3	1	7
7	1	6	3	5	2	9	8	4
8	3	4	9	1	7	6	5	2

A look at the weather

TODAY
Min 8°
Max 21°

FRIDAY
Min 11°
Max 13°

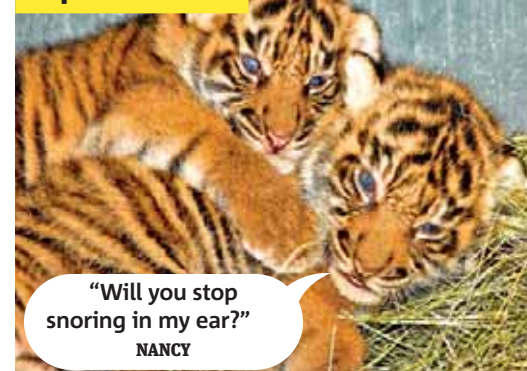
SATURDAY
Min 3°
Max 17°

Michele McDougall
Weather Specialist

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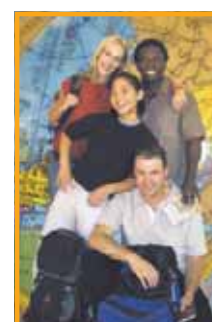
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